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See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA). This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 Previously submitted Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on ____ (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered). Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed ____ ii. \Box Other _ iii. \boxtimes Enclosed 12/10/2003 DTESSEM1 00000055 161150 b. Amendment/Reply \boxtimes i. 385.00 DA 01 FC:2801 Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) ii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) iii. Other Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. Miscellaneous (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required) The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Fees \boxtimes Account No. 16-1150: RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. \S 1.17(e), estimated to be \$ 385.00 Extension of time fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17, estimated to be \$ 1,005.00 for a five month extension, the \boxtimes ii. \boxtimes request for which is submitted herewith Other iii. Check in the amount of \$ ____ enclosed b. Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed) SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) 32.605 Adriane M. Antler Name (Print/Type) **91** December 5, 2003 Signature CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner For Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Mail Stop RCE, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, or by facsimile transmitted to fax no. 1-703to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the date indicated below. Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) Name (Print/Type) Signature

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SIR:

In response to the Advisory Action dated November 18, 2003 and the Final Office Action dated December 31, 2002, and in accordance with Rule 114 of the Rules of Practice, please consider the following remarks and enter the amendments below. Submitted herewith is: (1) a Petition for an Extension of Time for five months, from July 5, 2003 to and including December 5, 2003; (2) a Request for Continued Examination ("RCE"); and (3) an Amendment Fee Transmittal Sheet.

In the event that any additional fee is required, please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150.

> Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.

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